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# FCC 1. Business and Industry

Saturn Dealership: The new Onalaska Wisconsin Saturn car dealership officially opened in May. The dealership is the first in Onalaska and the only local Saturn dealership.

Sparta Bike Trail: The Sparta Chamber of commerce unveiled new improvements in the City in connection with the Sparta-Elroy bike trial. The trail generates a lot of tourism money for the local economy.

Telephone Rip-offs: The Wisconsin Attorney General warns senior citizens of a telephone scam. Bad guys from Canada are calling seniors saying they've won money and can collect it if they provide their Social Security numbers. The bad guys use the information to steal from victim's bank accounts.

Dairyland Power meeting: Dairyland Power holds the 64th annual shareholders meeting at the La Crosse Center. The company is in good financial shape. The power company tells non-stockholders to conserve energy to help avoid future power shortages.

Parade of Homes: Local home builders and contractors display newly built homes to the public. News 19 provided viewers a sneak peak inside one of the more luxurious homes.

Job swap: In May, Jeriann Ritter News 19's Daybreak weather anchor switched jobs for a day with four local people. Jeriann traded professions with a police officer, hot dog vendor, carpenter and teaching assistant. people then anchored one weather forecast in the morning.

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C. BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY - PSA'S/EVENTS

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# 2. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Chronic Wasting Disease: Congressman Ron Kind announces he wants the Federal Government for money to help fight CWD. The disease kills White Tail Deer. It was discovered in Wisconsin and threatens the state's deer herd and annual Deer Hunt.

Law Enforcement Week: La Crosse and Onalaska police hold a series of events promoting crime prevention and programs the departments offer to help local citizens take a bite out of crime.

New Bridge: The Wisconsin Department of Transportation and City hold public meetings to talk about plans for a new Mississippi River Bridge. The DOT will begin building a new bridge in 2003. That bridge will be one way traveling east. Traffic on the old Cass Street Bridge will travel west. There are few objections to the plan.

Grant: Wisconsin governor Scott Mc Callum announces a grant to help with cross walk safety at some LA Crosse schools.

Exclusive Interview: News 19's Dave Solie has and exclusive interview with Scott Mc Callum. The topic is the governor's plan to phase out shared revenue with cities and towns.

Oak Grove Cemetery: The city unveils renovations made at the arch entering the city's Oak Grove Cemetery. The one hundred year old arch underwent renovation paid for by the city. The rededication happened on Memorial Day.

World Trade Center: La Crosse citizens hold a special local Memorial Day program for the victims of the September 11th tragedy.

Vietnam Wall: A traveling Vietnam War Memorial is displayed in Arcadia, Wisconsin.

Fast Track: Local farmers and union representatives protest outside of Congressman Ron Kind's office. They're protesting the Federal Fast Track trade bill. They say the legislation will hurt Wisconsin Farmers and people who work in manufacturing. They want Kind to vote against the bill.

Barbara Lawton: Barbara Lawton announces her campaign for Attorney General.

India/Pakistan: Tensions mount along the international border and the Bush Administration warns of a possible Nuclear war between the two countries. News 19 interviews UWL exchange students from India and Pakistan about the conflict.

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Title: Wisconsin Army National Guard

Length: 30

Date: 4/1 - 6/30/02

Message: Asks business to support of the Wisconsin National Guard and encourages people to

consider joining.

Title: US Coast Guard

Length: 30

Date: 4/15 - 5/12/02

Message: promotes the support of the US Coast Guard.

Title: Wisconsin Department of Transportation - Transportation Safety and Construction Safety

Length: 2 x 30

Date: 5/13 - 5/26/02

Message: encourages driver to be careful on the roads, for their safety and the safety of the

people around them.

Title: Crimestoppers

Length: 60

Date: 4/1 - 6/30/02

Message: re-enacts local crimes to ask the public's help in solving them.

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# **ENVIRONMENT**

Chronic Wasting Disease: Two part series on the serious disease which was discovered in the state's deer herd.

Minnesota Wild reports: Weekly feature exploring topics like: The walleye season means mille lacs in northern Minnesota is a busy lake this spring, efforts to monitor and continue to increase the timberwolf population, boating safety in advance of the 4th of July holiday, and local volunteers help make DNR programs all around the state successful.

Mayflies: Pesky bugs which spawn along the Mississippi River every summer. The bugs only live for 24 hours. When they hatch in large numbers they can cause problems for drivers and boaters. This year's hatch is smaller than in the past. The US Fish and Wildlife Service says the lower population means a drop in the water quality along the Mississippi river.

Haze: If you're wondering why the weather has been so hazy lately here's the reason. The National Weather service says the haze is from the smoke created by the wild fires in the Canadian Providence's of Alberta in northern Saskatchewan. The wild fire smoke in conjunction with the high humidity is causing hazy skies.

High Temperatures: High temperatures in June raised the heat index to dangerous levels. The temperatures contributed to air pollution alerts and unhealthy conditions for people with asthma.

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Event: Mississippi River Clean Up

Date: April 27, 2002

Description: WXOW 19 was the exclusive media sponsor of this event. Area residents were encouraged to assist in the river clean up efforts. An extensive promotional schedule was run to inform the public about the event. WXOW volunteers staffed the Glinton Street debris site.

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# 4. EDUCATION

Allergy: Local couple talks about how they fight allergies. The couple both suffer from allergies and fight the problem with daily drops under the ton tongue. The procedure is being touted as new, but in fact has been practiced in the La Crosse area for more than 20 years. Morris Associates is the doctors office which offers the treatment.

Drug Ad Campaign: Local school districts endorse a statewide Anti-Drug campaign.

Sports Bra: The Wisconsin Independent Athletic Association disqualifies a female track athlete from compassion because she wore a multi-colored sports bra. The WIAA has the rule to control outlandish dress by athletes. Most people object to the WIAA's ruling because the girls bra was black and white and quite discreet.

Last Day of School: News 19 covered the last day of school stories at La Crosse, Onalaska, Sparta, West Salem, La Crescent, Holmen and Coon Valley.

Drummer Clinic: Local music store in conjunction with local school districts held a drummers clinic for middle school students.

High School Graduation: News 19 covered High School graduations at all three La Crosse schools, in Onalaska, La Crescent, Holmen and Winona.

College Graduation: News 19 covered UWL, Viterbo, WSU and WWTC graduations.

Holy Trinity: After more than one hundred years of teaching kids Holy Trinity Catholic schools in La Crosse closed its doors. The school fell victim declining enrollment and a budget deficit in the diocese school district. The end of this school year marked the end of a 115 year tradition at the school. The school's closing had many parents asking why after more than one hundred years this school needed to close now. The last day of school was a very emotional day for students parents and staff. La Crosse Mayor John Medinger attended Holy Trinity as a child and was disappointed to see the school close.

Carlucci Resigns. After a rocky two years as president of the coulee region catholic schools John Carlucci resigned. Carlucci called the past two years the most challenging of his career in education. He says one of his toughest decisions was to close Holy Trinity. He said the school had to close in order to solve the catholic district's one million dollar deficit. Parents were surprised by his resignation, but most were not disappointed. Carlucci's acerbic personality and tough decisions made him unpopular with many local Catholic Parents.

529 Plans: La Crosse parents talk about how they are using a 529 savings plan to save for their two children's college education.

Summer School: Hintgen school in the La Crosse District offers a wide variety of summer school programs for students. It use to be that summer school was for dumb kids, but that's all changed and most summer school programs are attended by achieving young scholars.

School Aid: The La Crosse school district looks at ways it can cut costs to balance the district budget. The cuts are necessary because the state is cutting revenue to local districts.

Girls in Science: University of Wisconsin La Crosse offers college level science classes for high school girls. The program is designed to attract young women into science professions. Science is power.

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and infant CPR to the public. It was a terrific success.

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Date: June 15-16, 2002

Description: WXOW was once again the exclusive television sponsor for Deke Slayton Airfest.

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and exciting air stunts.

Title: Math is Power

Length: 60

Date: 4/1 - 6/30/02

Message: Encourages kids to take math and tells them why they need it and what they can do

with it.

Title: Library of Congress

Length: 60

Date: 4/1 - 6/30/02

Message: Encourages kids to read about history.

# 5. PUBLIC HEALTH

ANOREXIA: A local young woman talks about how she battled anorexia. She is especially concerned about new webpages which teach young woman how to purge their bodies so they can stay thin.

Prescription Drugs: Local senior citizens and two politicians hold a news conference to talk about the need to reform the prescription drug companies. They say medicines are too expensive for most seniors to afford.

Cancer Survivors: More than 1000 local people gather to celebrate how they beat Cancer. The survivors party is sponsored by both local hospitals and the American Cancer Society.

Medlink: Gundersen Lutheran hospital and Clinic celebrate the 15th year of the Medlink helicopter ambulance. Medlink spokesperson says the helicopter emergency service saved more than 3000 lives in that time.

Sobriety Tests: La Crosse Police and County Deputies are tested on how they administer alcohol breathalyzer tests. The exams are part of a don't drink and drive campaign.

Red Cross Blood Drives: News 19 covered more than ten blood drives in our area this quarter. The 9-11 tragedy convinced a lot of people to donate blood, but since it's a perishable commodity and donations have recently declined demand is up.

Sunburn: The number of serious sunburn cases at both hospitals is increasing. So is the number of skin cancer cases. Local health care providers urge people to avoid sunburn, wear sunscreen and to learn more about skin cancer prevention.

Nutrition: The county health department says people in La Crosse county need to practice better nutrition.

Playground Safety: National Safety Board warns parents about safety hazards at playgrounds.

Fitness: University of Wisconsin La Crosse fitness experts tell News 19 viewers about what exercise programs and fitness equipment is best. They warn people about the TV info ads which tell people they can get hard abs or firm buttocks with no work.

Healthy Living: In the second quarter News 19 broadcast more than 60 healthy living reports on a variety of subjects.

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Date: May 4, 2002

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route.

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Date: June 2, 2002

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**Event: Masters for Memories** 

Date: June 24, 2002

Description: This was WXOW's first year sponsoring this event for the Alzheimer's Association.

Title: Department of Transportation -Road Construction Safety

Length: 2 x 30

Date: 5/27 - 6/30/02

Message: Reminds people to drive carefully through road construction areas.

Title: Department of Transportation - Transportation Safety

Length: 30

Date: 5/13 - 5/26/02

Message: Reminds people to drive carefully and follow traffic laws for their own safety.

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# 6. RECREATION

Airfest: Deke Slayton Airfest is annual air show held at the La Crosse Municipal Airport. News 19 is a sponsor of the event. News 19 reported a story about the air show everyday of the event.

New Commodore: Jim Nesbit is named 2002 Commodore for this year's Riverfest.

Riverfest: Annual fourth of July festival held at La Crosse's riverside park. News 19 produced live shots from the festival on opening day and the Saturday of the event. Story topics included the food court, music stage, kids parade, new sun shelters, lumber jacks and fireworks.

Monroe County Fair: Fair is held every June at the Monroe county fairgrounds.

Winona Steamboat Days: Week long summer celebration featuring carnivals food tents and parades in Winona, Minnesota.

Grand Excursion: Grand excursion 2004 a is a year long salute to celebrate the spirit of the Grand Excursion of 1854. This original event brought 1200 people, including US president Millard Fillmore on a railroad steamboat journey up the Mississippi river to promote settlement and investment in the region. It led to explosive growth in population and development with benefits for decades. Grand Excursion 2004 is a collaborative effort of over 39 Upper Mississippi River cities including La Crosse. The 2004 event is announced in La Crosse in June.

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Event: See Spot Run/Walk

Date: May 11, 2002

Description: WXOW 19 ran a promotional schedule to draw participants to this run/walk event to raise money for the Coulee Region Humane Society. Participants were encouraged to bring their dog to run or walk along with them. News 19's Brock Bergey was on hand to welcome and thank participants.

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Event: Jazz on the Green

Date: June 23, 2002

Description: WXOW 19 ran a promotional spot to encourage attendance to this annual event to raise funds for Causeway. News 19 ran various stories before the event to raise awareness... and after the event to inform on the outcome of the event.

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CMN: Culmination of year long events for news 19 and Gundersen Lutheran hospital. The 2002 children's miracle network broadcasts celebration raised more than \$555,000 dollars in donations. The money is used to help children with medical problems. CMN also generates funds and awareness of programs that benefit children served by Gundersen Lutheran Hospital. WXOW broadcast 12 hours of CMN which included employees from all department. Children profile included six year old Terrell Baumler, Devyn Doughty, Andrea Clark, and Aaron Miller.

Blarney Party: Annual Radio-a-thon which raises money for CMN. The 10th annual program raised more than \$150,000 for CMN.

Chileda Anniversary: Chileda is an institution dedicated to helping kids with special needs. This year Chileda celebrated 25 years of service. Reporter/Anchor Dave Solie produced a two part look at both the history of Chileda and the services it provides to kids who face the challenges of medical and mental handicaps.

Bicycle Safety: La Crosse Police warn drivers to be safe on streets and look for kids who are now out in force because school is out for the summer.

Torch Run: Local police carry special Olympic Torch through La Crosse to help raise awareness and money for Special Olympics.

Gold Archer: Gold Medals in Archery demonstrates his skill to kids while warning them to stay away from Drugs.

Car Seat Safety: Is your car seat installed properly? Chance are very good that the answer is no. Local police and car dealers in conjunction with the La Crosse County Health department demonstrate how to properly install your car seat. News 19 helps by showing the demonstration live on WXOW!

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Title: Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association

Length: 12 x 30 Date: 4/1 - 6/30/02

Message: Promotes positive re-enforcement for youth activities.

Title: Crime Prevention

Length: 60

Date: 4/1 - 6/30/02

Message: Encourages kids to tell an adult when they see other kids doing dangerous stuff and to try talking out problems rather than fighting.

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# **ABC Television Network**



Susi D'Ambra-Coplan Vice President Station Relations

July 1, 2002

To: Station Management

Re: ABC Television Network Second Quarter, 2002 Program Information

Attached is the Second Quarter review of the *ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming*. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted on the A-Net prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the new quarter (Word version 7.0).

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations representative, or send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com">abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com</a>.

Regards, Susi D'Ambra-Coplan

Attachment(s)

# ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - Second Quarter, 2002

# ABC WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday 5:00 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather, and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

# **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

Monday through Friday 7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Charlie Gibson provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

# ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH PETER JENNINGS

Monday through Friday 6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET 5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Correspondent Peter Jennings keeps viewers informed about the day's news events in this half-hour news review.

# **ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE**

Monday through  $\overline{F}$ riday 11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - unless otherwise indicated

ABC News Correspondent Ted Koppel anchors this award winning news program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

# **ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW**

Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)

2:00 - 6:00AM ET

1:00 - 6:00AM CT

12:00 - 6:00AM MT

12:00 - 5:00AM PT - Sunday

12:36:30- 5:00AM PT - Monday through Thursday

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

# **DOWNTOWN, 20/20 & PRIMETIME THURSDAY**

Informational News magazine(s) combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

Downtown

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Elizabeth Vargas, John Quinones, Jay Schadler and Cynthia McFadden rotate as hosts each 20/20 Downtown.

Primetime

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Diane Sawyer and Charles Gibson co-anchor Primetime Thursday.

20/20

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondent Barbara Walters anchors 20/20 Friday.

# THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON AND COKIE ROBERTS

Sundays

10:30 - 11:30AM ET/PT and 11:30AM - 12:30PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. Correspondents participate in roundtable discussions with the world's leaders and policy makers. David Brinkley continues his insightful commentary.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

# ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY

Saturdays

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET 5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

# ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY

Sundays

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET 5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

# **ABC NEWS BRIEF**

Monday through Friday aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This thirty-third news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

# ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - Downtown, Primetime Thursday, 20/20 - Second Quarter, 2002

DOWNTOWN
Wednesday, April 10, 2002

PIRATES

Producer: Frank Snepp; Vivian Hernandez-Ortiz

They attack without warning. Modern-day pirates, preying on the weak and the unwary. From ocean-going tankers to your pleasure craft. Now, the chilling first-hand account of a man who owes his life to a pirate's dull knife: Chris Cuomo with the story of a new breed of pirates—who have only one rule: dead men tell no tales.

#### N WORD

Producer: Melissa Morgenweck; Support Michael Mendelsohn

It's the word almost too powerful to say. No word has done more harm, or evoked more hatred. Now, can a new generation take away its power, and change its meaning forever? Jami Floyd asks...will it ever really be okay to say the n-word?

#### **CRIBS**

Producer: Jim Dubreuil

It's MTV meets Martha Stewart. Where rock renegades live like billionaire bankers. And good music takes a back seat to bad taste. Welcome to cribs—MTV's hip answer to life-styles of the rich and famous. JuJu Chang on the trail of caviar wishes and mac'cheese dreams.

# A FATHER AND HIS FURY (RAPIST KILLER)

Producer: Liza Finley; Support Kathie Ritchie

Your daughter says she's been raped...by your best friend. Could you leave it up to the law? He couldn't. A family man transformed into a cold-blooded killer. Bill Ritter asks, was it vigilante justice, or vigilante murder?

# Wednesday, April 17, 2002

#### **BLACK WIDOW**

Producer: Vicky Samuels; Support Michelle Change, Sally Hawkins

A human leg protruding from a shallow grave. A jet-setting attorney and horseman, dead. The beautiful, mysterious woman he'd married, vanished. His estranged children, terrified. A tantalizing real-life murder mystery ripped from the headlines. John Quinones with the story of the man who loved too much.

# **SPANGLER**

Producer: Sara Koch; Support Sandra Tempko

Everyone pitied poor Bob Spangler. His two kids dead. One wife, a suicide. Another wife killed in a freak fall off the Grand Canyon. Of course, that was before he was indicted—for murdering all of them. Don Dahler with the never-before-seen confession of a serial murderer.

# **BECHLER BOAT MURDER (2 PARTS)**

Producer: Ann Varney; Support Deborah Runcie

A young couple, living the perfect life...until they took a boat trip, and he came back alone. Were his tears real? You decide. There was no trace of his wife, and no evidence against him. But could his sexy new girlfriend help cops crack the case? Jami Floyd with a second look at a haunting mystery at sea.

# Wednesday, April 24, 2002

# SIN CITY

Downtown travels to Las Vegas and discovers that "Sin City" has begun to go back to what it does best. Vegas' conversion to a family-friendly atmosphere a decade ago was a costly gamble that brought in more tourists, but not necessarily more gambling revenue. Now the leading casinos are reinventing themselves.

## **PRIMETIME**

Thursday, April 4, 2002

# LAURA'S REVENGE

Diane Sawyer; Producer Joan Martelli; Support: Marcia Biggs; Edit Vanessa Cochran and Tom Reilly A beautiful newlywed, desperate for revenge. How far will she go to settle the score? Diane Sawyer uncovers a young woman's daring mission: to take vengeance on the dangerous terrorist who nearly killed her father. Her method? To befriend his family, "deceive them," all in an effort to get to him. But even she could not predict what would happen next. A story with an ending almost impossible to imagine...Laura's revenge.

#### KIRBY VACUUMS

Chris Wallace; Producer Kim Skeen; Support Camille Elhassani and Michael Pickup; Edit Mike Kravinsky They are the "Cadillac" of sweepers...and an estimated billion dollars worth are sold each year...exclusively in people's homes. But mounting complaints over the years about Kirby vacuums, and how far Kirby salespeople will go to get consumers to buy them, has Kirby in the hot seat about its sale tactics. *Primetime* takes our hidden cameras inside the world of door-to-door sales. Chris Wallace investigates just how aggressive some Kirby salespeople can be. Service with a smile or service by force?

# Thursday, April 12, 2002

# ANASTASIA'S STORY (MAIL ORDER BRIDE) - 3 PTS.

Chris Wallace; Greg Fisher; Camille Elhassani; Michael Pickup; Steve Cain; Mike Kravinsky

"We saw a part of a human hand and arm coming out of the ground. And at that point, there was no question that was definitely a body." So begins the tale of Anastasia King, beautiful blonde Russian teen, who, in a hurry to make something better of her life and fueled by fantasies of America, left family, friends, and native homeland Kyrgystan to travel 9-thousand miles to Seattle and into the arms of Indle King. Twice her age, almost 300 pounds, and already divorced from another young Russian found through the personal ads, Indle was far from mail-order bride Anastasia's Rhett Butler dream. Physical abuse, lies about his job, and mounting sexual demands from his "princess," later forced Anastasia to flee back to her parents. Indle followed...the two left together...and Anastasia was never seen alive again. Allegations flew...implicated were Indle and his tenant, Dan Larson, convicted sex offender who would eventually admit to strangling Anastasia with a necktie but kept changing the tale. Shifting stories and lack of physical evidence—there was no body — mystified police until 62 days after Anastasia's disappearance when officers searching an Indian Reservation garbage dump found her remains. The missing person case turned homicide and the mail order bride's final moments Seattle's baffling drama. Tonight, Chris Wallace and the grisly murder mystery Anastasia would help solve...from the grave.

# A WORLD OF WORDS (HYPERLEXIA) - 1 PT.

Dr. Nancy Snyderman; Kate Harrington; Jean Lipton; Tanya Henderson; Neil Sass

Lots of children are fascinated by cars. But how many three-year-olds focus on their raised lettering and license plates...with an intensity that stymies parents and leaves health professionals dumbfounded? Enter of the world of *Hyperlexia*. It literally means 'excessive reading'...and is a syndrome so rare no one is quite sure how many children it affects. Mostly boys, and its symptoms are manifest in a premature and total absorption with letters, numbers, shapes, and symbols. The way another child might cuddle a teddy bear, these kids cuddle books...texts that puzzle college students children with *Hyperlexia* skim with ease. Sounds like a gift right? Proud parents theirs must be? Not exactly, discovers Dr. Nancy Snyderman... Compared to autism, children with *Hyperlexia* suffer significant delays in speaking and relating to other people. Their brains are wired, but basic social interaction proves an uphill battle specialists struggle to coach. Encounter these unusual geniuses...and learn from their loved ones what daily life with *Hyperlexia* is like...tonight on *Primetime*.

# ROSIE PROMO...

Coming up next week...Rosie O'Donnell revisited...this time her book! In her memoir entitled *FIND ME*, Rosie reveals her compelling obsession to save a desperately needy 14-year-old girl...a girl who ends up saving her...and who, in a strange twist of fate, shocks Rosie with her surprising identity. Diane Sawyer and Rosie next week...

Thursday, April 18, 2002

# ROSIE'S SEARCH (Rosie Book) - 2 parts

Diane Sawyer

Producer: Kristen Strand

Support: Kate Sheekey; LaNeice Collins; Lisa Ort; Marcia Biggs; Faith Jones; Ed Delgado

"I'm a constant contradiction." You met her five weeks ago on our two-hour Primetime Special Event: Rosie O'Donnell For the Sake of the Children. An intimate portrait with Diane Sawyer that will leave you breathless... It's a night and day departure from their last meeting March 7<sup>th</sup>. Her new book Find Me recently published, Rosie delves into the dynamics that have shaped this powerhouse entertainer...her mother's death, a searing experience with child abuse, body image, falling in love with a man--and then a woman, her current partner, Kelli Carpenter. Moving on, the strong female performers that made Rosie who she is today, bringing up two sons, and most shocking of all--Rosie's rescue intervention to save a woman whose unbelievable identity you would never guess--but who teaches Rosie an important lesson: that sometimes the person you're trying to save ends up saving you. No easy task to package Rosie's life, nor will it be to wrap up her talkshow...which airs for the last time in six weeks. Complexity that might have broken a less resilient person has not Rosie, who is able to claim at the end of the day that an "integrated, central Rosie was always present...the invincible I, the pillar." A story of suffering and strength, humor, love and salvation.

# PRIMETIME INVESTIGATION (Check Washing) - 1 part

Chris Wallace

Producer: David Puente Support: Kathy Ritchie

Have you ever heard of check washing? Patricia Read of Miami hadn't, until she became a victim--one day noticing four checks on her bank statement that came back had clearly been altered--with amounts she hadn't intended to pay written in her name. Check washing: it's a cross-country scam that authorities estimate constitutes a \$815 million-dollar operation. Primetime got an inside look at how the scam works. The first step is getting the checks-by stealing people's mail, using simple--and more ingenious methods-including mousetraps! Are we dropping important envelopes in the mailbox too trustingly? Signing more than our dollars away? An encore presentation.

# ROSIE ADOPTION (Rosie Adoption) - 1 part

Diane Sawyer

Producer: Catherine Upin Support: Vanessa Cochran

Checking in again with Rosie...what has happened in the last five weeks since she went on camera and told the nation about being a gay parent, the state of foster care and gay adoption, and the Florida family at the center of our tale--the Loftons? Important updates since our last Rosie show.

# A PRIMETIME PREVIEW

Coming up on next week's Primetime...up-close and personal with two American families...an unnerving look at the raw emotions and battles that go on behind closed doors. We took 5 cameras, shot 300 hours of tape and returned with footage guaranteed to shock you. Next week, Jay Schadler and Screaming Parents.

Thursday, April 25, 2002

# PRIVATE LIVES - SCREAMING PARENTS -- Screaming Parents - 3 parts

Correspondent: Jay Schadler

Producer: Jackie Payson

Support: James Wang, Sandra Temko, Christy Tobin

Seemingly perfect, happy families...and what goes on behind their closed doors. The high-pitched screaming, endless bickering without resolution, and verging-on-violent fights that leave one or more party asking "why put up with this?" Either for love, or simply from fear of being alone, the private lives of some American families.

# UNDER WRAPS - ROBERT BLAKE - 1 part

Correspondent: John Quinones Producer: Harry Phillips

Support: Iman Hobbs, Erin Laurence, Emily Holland

Robert Blake, child star-turned *Baretta* hero—under suspicion from the beginning for his potential involvment in Hollywood's biggest scandal in ages—the murder of his wife, Bonnie Bakley. Blake is now formally charged with the murder, pleads innocent, but his testimony is weak thanks to admissions from stunt actors Blake worked with who say he hired them as hitmen. Back in court next week, a California judge will set a date for a preliminary hearing to determine whether Blake will go behind bars.

# Wednesday, May 1, 2002

# A MIND GAME - MUTLIPLE PERSONALITY DISORDER - 5 parts

Correspondent: Diane Sawyer

Producer: Tom Berman

Support: Valerie Parker, Eric Strauss

Primal fear...a Primetime Special Edition with **Diane Sawyer**. Psychiatrists show us a man suffering from Multiple Personality Disorder — literally, one person switching from one personality to another and claiming to be someone else. Strange behavior under any conditions, but in this case the man is a convict, imprisoned for a murder he claims he knows nothing about...but one which the "other" personality does remember. This man avoided the death penalty when doctors testified he had multiple personality disorder...but this man is facing a death sentence of his own...unless a jury believes he too has multiple personalities...With the defendant saying no more than that in court, it is up to us to decide.

# Thursday, May 2, 2002

# BEAUTY MARKS -- SPAS - 2 parts

Correspondent: Cynthia McFadden

Producer: Ann Sorkowitz

Support: Sylvia Johnson, Shalini Sharma, Logan Nakyanzi

Health spas...day escapes into the lap of luxury...refuge of millions of American women, who last year alone spent over nine billion dollars to be massaged, rubbed, poked and pummeled, cleansed, creamed, and steamed. A wild growth in spas has opened doors up to a wide range of services involving enigmatic treatments and exotic foods - truffles and caviar, not to eat of course - but decadent delicacies "to apply." Cynthia McFadden checks in to a day spa and finds that complicated treatments don't often deliver what they promise...but are in fact pseudo-scientific gibberish catering towards an unwitting, pleasure-seeking populace. Then *Primetime* hidden cameras take a look at a harrowing process...the millions of men and women enter spas to be zapped with lasers. It's a cosmetic procedure to remove hair from places you don't want it...but you may not realize how dangerous -- scarring even -- it can be. Lasers in the wrong hands and the resulting "beauty marks."

# STAND BY ME -- FRIENDS WITH A MURDERESS - 2 parts

Correspondent: Chris Cuomo

Producer: Clem Taylor Support: Eric Strauss

An extraordinary friendship and a dark secret, that when finally emerged, would lead to unspeakable horror...as one friend began to change, forcing her comrade to adapt...and redefine just how far the bounds of friendship go. This is the story of Charlotte Corash and Kathy Hagen, two women who met in 1982, shared the same interests and became instant friends. But while one would embark on a brilliant, overachieving medical career and plummet into debilitating psychosis, the other would witness her demise -- so great -- most would abandon the situation for other, more "normal" companions. Chris Cuomo tells a story that will leave you unable to think about friendship in the same way again.

Thursday, May 9, 2002

# SECRETS OF THE HEART -- DNA PATERNITY -- 3 pts.

Correspondent: John Quinones Producer: David Perozzi Support: Iman Hobbs

An encore performance of the genetic drama DNA Paternity. John Quinones sits with couples and watches as they receive their always long-awaited--and almost always heart-wrenching news--a scientific yes or no that determines who the father of their child really is. Not only emotionally turbulent, these tests stir up a bevy of legal and monetary issues. Should a father pay child support for a son or daughter who's not genetically his? Even if he's played "father figure" all along? How accurate are the tests...and what are the psychological costs--is it better simply *not* to know?

# **LOST IN SPACE -- GPS PAROLEES - 1 part**

Correspondent: Cynthia McFadden

Producer: Rick Nelson Support: Inga Skippings

When a foolproof system fails...dangerously. Global Positioning Technology (GPS) -what the military uses to guide 'smart' bombs to their targets--a practically fool-proof system which Florida and Texas jails began implementing to keep tabs on their hardcore criminals who were out on parole--convicts and rapists with extremely violent pasts...to make sure they stayed away--far, far away--from sources of temptation: schools and playgrounds. To see how hard is it to beat this system of ankle bracelets that track "electronic footprints" via satellite surveillance, *Primetime* enlisted the company that makes the technology, fitting Cynthia McFadden with the apparatus and setting up her profile--certain "exclusion zones" she could not enter for fear of being beeped as "out-of-bounds." It worked. What didn't was Texas parole officers' accountability--when at least a dozen hardened criminals wracked up more than 100 violations while on GPS supervision--and an actual abduction occurred--but criminals had their arrest warrants withdrawn and remained on the street... Was it a "policy decision" or a matter of pride? *Primetime* investigated.

# Wednesday, May 15, 2002

# BABY, OH BABY - Dilley's Sixpack - 90 minutes, 8 parts

Correspondent: Diane Sawyer

Producer: Judy Tygard

Support: Jason Potts, Donna Hunter, Sandra Temko, Jenn Lew, Ben Ehrlich, LaNeice Collins, Ed Delgado, Faith Jones, Jack Pyle Sharon Kaufman, Anad Kamalakar

A 90-minute *Primetime* Special Event. America's favorite six-pack, the Dilley's, are back, about to turn nine, and we've been there every step of the way...from their historic birth as America's first sextuplets to the rollercoaster ride of bringing up bab(ies)...to the diaper demands and bottle bills, their first day of kindergarten, and a terrifying illness that kept the Dilley family holding their breath. **Diane Sawyer** and the Dilley sextuplets -- six individuals --Adrian, Claire, Keith, Julian, Becki and Ian -- six hearts and six different plans. A chronicle of the nearly-a-decade lives of six incredible kids so startlingly different and

heart-warmingly spirited, they take on Primetime like never before.

## Thursday, May 23, 2002

#### **BACK ON TRACK**

Chris Cuomo; Dennis O'Brien; Jim DuBreuil;

James Wang; Gina Pampinella; Jack Pyle; Ed Delgado; Faith Jones

Whatever it takes, a child's last chance. Chris Cuomo and a Primetime special event. 21 days deep in the wilderness on a last chance trail for teens with Mario, Melissa and Kyle -- three tough kids on a dangerous, downward spiral...teens whose desperate parents have tried everything to get them back on the straight and narrow, but nothing seems to work. The solution? Get them out of the life they know-- the woods of dark impulses -- and into the real one...a wilderness of hardcore survival. The trip begins with a strip search for drugs and weapons. Then three weeks of trailblazing and solo challenges...to get rid of the anger, the hatred and crime. It's a state-sponsored program and some teens' last hope, but the costs to families aren't always apparent.

## Thursday, May 30, 2002

# STACEY'S STORY (Stacey Lannert) - 2 parts

Cynthia McFadden; Jude Dratt; Jenn Lew; Jason Rovou; Ben Ehrlich

A murder mystery where nothing is as it seems. 30-year-old Stacey Lannert has been an inmate for 12 years...the court says she will remain so for the rest of her life. And the charge is one she freely admits to - killing her father in cold blood - earning a count of first-degree murder. Hear why Stacey's jurors - even the judge who delivered the sentence -- now question the punishment they levied, and why one investigator is championing Stacey's cause in hopes of alleviating her sentence. It's what the jury didn't know that astounds you...the cruelty behind the closed doors in the Lannert household and a history of torment that finally pushed Stacey over the edge.

# NIKKI TAYLOR - 2 parts

Charlie Gibson; Jackie Payson; Eric Strauss; Catherine Upin

She's America's glamour girl -- the beauty who had it all -- fashion, money and fame. But when a car accident 13 months ago left supermodel Nikki Taylor struggling to hold on, with only a 1 in 10 chance of survival, her fate seemed more than uncertain. Since we first brought you her story last fall, Nikki has undergone more corrective surgery and still hopes to be back in front of the camera one day, thanks to hard work and the support of her two sons.

# SUM OF ALL FEARS (Ben Affleck) -- 1 part

Diane Sawyer; Jackie Payson; Chris Orchard; Gina Pampinella

In a jumpy day and age when terrorist plots threaten daily, a controversial new film -- shot before September 11<sup>th</sup> -- is opening that tries and make the sum of all fears seem for many, a little too real. Diane Sawyer sits down with star Ben Affleck to discuss.

# Thursday, June 20, 2002

# SEXUAL HARRASSMENT

For the first time, female employees at an Escondido, California, Ralph's supermarket are talking about their historic \$30 million sexual harassment award – and why they are still continuing their legal fight. The women tell ABC News Senior Correspondent Chris Wallace that they are angry about what the jury didn't get to hear during the trial.

# Thursday, June 27, 2002

## PAYING THE PRICE

A U.S. citizen, hired several times by Osama Bin Laden as a pilot, tells he has paid a price for helping the US combat terrorism. ABC News Senior Legal Correspondent Cynthia McFadden reports, how Essam al Ridi's life changed when he bought an airplane for Osama bin Laden in the early 1990's. He would later fly other missions for bin Laden. After al Ridi began to help the U.S. prosecute al Qaeda operatives, he says he paid a heavy personal price for his cooperation.

#### LOST AT SEA

Jay Schadler reports on the tragic tale of the Arctic Rose, a small commercial fishing boat which left port in Seattle bound for the rough waters of the Bering Sea, but never returned home.

#### 20/20

Friday, April 5, 2002

#### **OBESITY**

Correspondent: Deborah Roberts; Producer: Liza Finley

Deborah Roberts reports. A family and their friends had their stomachs stapled. Veronica Roselli started the trend. She was once obese and started the trend of stomach stapling amongst her family and friends. She went from 230 pounds to 135 pounds. Veronica's mother, aunt, uncle, caterer and friend all followed suit. They lost 800 pounds between them. The once radical surgery is becoming a lifesaver for the obese.

#### DR. HENRY LEE

Correspondent: John Miller; Producer: Terri Lichstein

John Miller reports. Dr. Henry Lee is the country's premier crime scene investigator. He has worked over 6000 cases over 40 years including O.J. Simpson, Jon Benet, Vince Foster and the Kennedy rape. He has developed many techniques to discover evidence. He even went as far as to bury bodies in his own backyard to learn how they decompose. He says evidence is like history, if you don't read it you miss it.

## **FATHER GOOSE II**

Correspondent: Bob Murphy; Producer:

Bob Brown reports. The sequel to our report about Father Goose. Dr. William Slaten is teaching orphan geese how to fly. He puts them in a cage and hangs them on a flagpole to get them used to the view. He then leads them from a hot air balloon in the hopes they will learn the trip by watching the scenery. The geese are taken to a release site and released near a large group of geese.

## **GMAB-GRADE INFLATION**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Frank Mastropolo

John Stossel reports. John says that Grade Inflation is a very bad thing for students. It is dramatic in the modern day and high marks mean nothing anymore. John speaks to some students at Harvard University. They say they are getting what they deserve, they are smarter than other students. John Stossel says "Give Me A Break."

# Friday, April 12, 2002

# **ECSTASY DEATH**

Correspondent: Deborah Roberts; Producer: Marc Dorian

Deborah Roberts reports. Brandy French begged her father to allow her to attend a day long rock concert. Don French normally a strict parent initially refused but later conceded since she would be with older friends. Brandy and her friends took ecstasy. When Brandy's reaction turned from happy to vomiting, her friends and some parents tried to nurse her through it. When they finally decided to take her to the hospital, it was too late. She died in the driveway of a friend's' house.

# **FAKE NAILS**

Correspondent: Arnold Diaz; Producer: Audrey Latman

Arnold Diaz reports. Many nail salons are using a chemical called Methelmacrarate (MMA). The adhesive is strong but can cause damage and allergy. The FDA has been warning that MMA is highly dangerous. Many salons deny using it, Arnold Diaz proved otherwise.

#### Josh Groban

Correspondent: Bob Brown; Producer: Joe Pfifferling

Bob Brown reports. Josh Groban is a 21 year-old with a voice that will knock you off of your feet. After an appearance on Ally McBeal, he jumped up on the internet charts. There is no doubt he will continue to grow as a performer. He is young, charming, talented and unassuming.

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#### **GMAB-TAXES**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Kristy Kendall

John Stossel reports. The process of paying taxes is worse that the fees. Calling the IRS information system is hard to understand and designed poorly. There has to be a better way! John Stossel says "Give Me A Break!"

# Friday, April 19, 2002

#### PETTY NEIGHBORS

Correspondent: Arnold Diaz; Producer: Bonnie Vangilder

Over 50 million people live in areas where the homeowner's association take things to the extreme. One man is being sued because of his lamp post, one because of his flagpole. In some states a homeowner's association can take away the home of citizens. Arnold Diaz reports on what happens when homeowner's associations take rules to the extreme.

#### PILL CAMERA

Correspondent: Dr. Tim; Producer: Steve Schnee

Dr. Tim reports. The pill camera is not much bigger than a large capsule and can travel through the body. Dr. Blair Lewis is one of the first people to test the tiny pill camera. The camera can to where fiber optics can't and transmits to a pack that records the images taken by camera. In using the pill camera, Dr. Lewis has been able to find 60-70% of medical problems that could not be detected otherwise.

#### **INTERSEX**

Correspondent: Lynn Sherr; Producer: Erin Biddle

Hemaphrodites or intersexuals are babies born with "ambiguous genitalia" – neither male nor female. There is an operation that can correct this problem. Heda Veloria is an intersexual. She has a larger clitoris than normal. She considers herself a lesbian and does not want the operation. She is happy with her life!

#### **GMAB-CEO PACKAGES**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Mark Golden

John Stossel reports. When a company flounders, employees should not suffer. Yet many CEO's seem to make out on the deal. They often get paid a lot more in the bad times then in the good. Bernie Evans, of WorldCom, was given \$10 million dollars for staying with the sinking company. John Stossel says "Give Me A Break!"

# Friday, April 26, 2002

# SAVING MARRIAGE FROM KIDS

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Penny Fleming

John Stossel reports. 20/20 places a camera inside the house of two different couples who they feel they have grown apart due to having children. Both couples (Kathy and Greg and Mare and Joe) rarely have sex and have to make an appointment with each other. Family therapist William Dougherty was brought in to assist. Dougherty says it's about ownership! The children own the parents and it has to stop! One of the dangers of putting your marriage on hold until your children grow is that somebody may decide this is not what life is about for them!

# MAFIA BABY

Correspondent: John Miller; Producer: Claudia Kist

John Miller reports. Kevin Granado is a prisoner due to committing a series of mob-related crimes. The facility he is living in does not allow conjugal visits. However, two and a half years ago Mrs. Granado paid him a visit and somehow smuggled out a sperm sample in a cancer kit used to store tissue. Apparently Kevin-managed to save a sample in either saran wrap or a plastic baggy. Regina was inseminated at her doctor's office and they now have a daughter. As a result, Kevin was put in solitary confinement for 23 and a half hours.

## **VATICAN**

Correspondent: Brian Ross; Producer: Rhonda Schwartz

Brian Ross reports. Father Marciel Maciel is one of Pope John Paul II's closest advisers, despite repeated allegations he was a longtime pedophile. He allegedly molested several boys when he was the leader of a Catholic order that recruited young boys to study and become priests. Eight former students, now in their 60's have signed sworn affidavits that they were molested by Maciel. Some of the boys had complained before but were ignored.

#### **BLAKE DAUGHTER**

Correspondent: Barbara Walters; Producer:Martin Clancy

Barbara Walters interviews Robert Blake's older daughter Delina Blake, a 35-year-old psychology professor. Delina believes her father is innocent. She claims he is very dyslexic and leaves things everywhere which would explain him leaving his gun in the restaurant the night his wife Bonnie was killed. Delina claims Blake is a good guy and wants her to have temporary custody of her half-sister

## Friday, May 3, 2002

#### JFK JR.

Correspondent: Barbara Walters; Producer:

Barbara Walters interviews Richard Blow. Richard Blow was the Executive Editor of George Magazine and a good friend of John F. Kennedy Jr. He recently wrote a book about JFK Jr. He says John Jr. fought to live beyond his father's assassination. He used his magazine to make light of his family, he wanted to relieve some of the tension. The secret marriage of Catherine Bissett and John Jr. was tough to start because she did not want to be a Kennedy.

## **MOM'S FAVORITE**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer:

John Stossel reports. Mother's often have a favorite child, which does cause harm. Three different mom's who favor one of their children volunteered to tell us their story and have an expert, Kenneth Hardy, give them advice. The children that are least favored know it and they feel neglected and/or not loved. Our expert gave all three mom's advice to change the situation. The parents must act like adults at all times!

# **MARLO THOMAS**

Correspondent: Lynn Sherr; Producer: Dean Irwin

Lynn Sherr interviews Marlo Thomas, actress most famous for the sitcom "That Girl" which began airing in 1966. The show opened many doors for women. Marlo is now playing Rachel's mother on "Friends." Marlo fell for Phil Donahue the first time they met. They married and have been together since. She continues to challenge herself with different projects as well as writing her book "Right Words Right Now." All proceeds will go to St. Judes Hospital.

## **GMAB: EX-PRESIDENTS**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Frank Mastropolo

John Stossel reports that many ex-Presidents get perks that are ridiculous! Bill Clinton's new office is paid for by the tax payers and has made millions off of his book deal. John thinks we should cut most of the money spent on Presidents once they return to their normal lives. John says "Give Me A Break!"

# Wednesday, May 8, 2002

## SURVIVING THE GLARE

# KATO KAELIN

Correspondent: Barbara Walters; Producer: Katie Thomson

Barbara Walters interviews Kato Kaelin, former guest of OJ Simpson's. Kato Kaelin was in the spotlight throughout the OJ Simpson case. He does not believe OJ is innocent. He claims he did not know for fact that OJ Simpson killed Nicole Brown. He has grown-up a lot and gotten his life together.

#### **DONNA RICE**

Correspondent: Barbara Walters; Producer: Kayce Freed

Donna Rice had an affair with Senator Gary Hart who at the time was running for President. The affair ended his presidential run. It was an embarrassing time for her but she lived through it. Rice is now an activist and speaking out against people who put porn on the internet She is married and very happy in her life.

## MCCAULEY CULKIN

Correspondent: Barbara Walters; Producer: Joanna Breen

McCauley Culkin was a child actor. His father pushed him and pushed him to no end. He had no childhold. He hated being in crowds. He had a big "break-up" with his father at 14 because he decided to quit the business. At 17 he got married which only last for two years. He is now 21 and feels happy about his life. But he still hates being in crowds.

#### **GREG LOUGANIS**

Correspondent: Barbara Walters; Producer: Brad LaRosa

Greg Louganis was an Olympic Champion. During one diving competition he hit his head and bled in the pool. Then a doctor stitched him up. At the time he knew that he had Aids but did not say anything out of shock and fear. Once Greg announced that he had Aids, all hell broke lose. Although he is a live and relatively healthy, Greg still has Aids. He has gone through major depression throughout the years but works everyday at feeling better. He is no longer a diver. Instead he trains dogs and loves it!

## THE DUCHESS

Correspondent: Barbara Walters; Producer: Kayce Freed

The Duchess, otherwise known has Fergie has come a long way. Once married to Prince Andrew she was always in the news! She used to think that taking care of your husband is the most important thing. She no longer thinks that. When she and Andrew split, she was stripped of her royal title and piled up millions in debt. She was constantly attacked by the media. However, she got her life together. She lost weight and overcame the hurt. She is happy and only concerned about taking care of her kids.

# **MARIAH CAREY**

Correspondent: Barbara Walters; Producer: Martin Clancy

Mariah Carey, a pop-star Diva has come a long way since she came out with her first single "Vision of Love." Mariah has always pushed herself but didn't realize she needed a break until it was almost too late. She made a movie "Glitter" that did not do well at the box office. Her soundtrack didn't do well and her record company dropped her. She checked herself into a hospital because she was exhausted! Of course, the speculation was that she had a nervous breakdown. She has gotten herself together and is now happy as can be!

#### Friday, May 10, 2002

# WHOOPI GOLDBERG

Correspondent: Barbara Walters; Producer: Nola Safro

Whoopi Goldberg got pregnant when she was 19 years-old. She chose to have the child and gave birth to a daughter that she named Alex. Whoopi and Alex were very close until Whoopi's career took off. Alex had a hard time adjusting. Alex is now 27 and they have an excellent relationship.

# THE OSBOURNES

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Mark Dorian

Ozzy Osbourne, a famous Rock Star and his family are very close. They are also very crazy and in "normal" family way. They argue and curse a lot but love each other beyond what you can imagine. Their rality TV show has been an instant hit and people can't get enough of them.

# **DIANA ROSS - 2 PARTS**

Correspondent: Barbara Walters; Producer: Lynn Redmond

Diana Ross is the mother of five children, her oldest being 30. She has three girls and two boys. All of her children are smart and happy. She is a bit of a diva at home but they all say she is the greatest mom!!

## Friday, May 17, 2002

#### REVENGE KILLING

Correspondent: Deborah Roberts; Producer: Michael Pressman

Mary Jean Pearl wonders what caused her husband John Batailia to snap. She says she saw signs of violence on their wedding night and eventually he became a tyrant. Like many other women Mary Jean thought she could convince him to go for counseling. She filed for divorce after 8 years and he beat her for it. While separated he constantly threatened her. One night he had their daughters and he killed them. He was sentenced in less than 20 minutes.

#### **BLAINE BOOK**

Correspondent: Chris Cuomo; Producer: Liza Finley

David Blaine is a talented magician that does zanny things! He is now going to perform a stunt never even fathomed before. He is going to build a pillar 102 feet tall in New York City, stand atop it for two days and two nights and then jump off of it. He is nuts!

## **GUMBEL**

Correspondent: Barbara Walters; Producer: Glenn Silber

Bryant Gumbel was the first African American to host a morning show. He began as a sportscaster and went on to host "The Today Show" on NBC. After many years he moved on to CBS. He has now decided to leave CBS as well and pursue his own interests. He calls himself a "Cocky SOB." He is divorced and engaged to Hillary Quimbon. She says he is much softer then he looks.

#### **GMAB-MOVIE TRAILERS**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Frank Mastropolo

John Stossel wants to know why the big movies in Hollywood receive such high acclaim when they stink! The commercials that supposedly depict "movie goers" are not all genuine. The studios have admitted that they pay actors for those spots. Stossel says "Give Me A Break!"

# Friday, May 24, 2002

#### FOSTER KIDS

Correspondent: Brian Ross; Producer: Rhonda Schwartz

Brian Ross reports. Six children were placed in an unfit and abusive foster home. Jacqueline Lynch collected some \$150,000 as a foster mother. Meanwhile, the children were treated like animals. Isolated in a room every day from the time they returned home from school until bedtime. They were subject to beatings and sadistic punishment. Regardless of allegations of the abuse, Jacqueline was allowed to keep the children for five years. Finally the police took them away from Jacqueline. All six children have been adopted by a loving couple Kathy and Rod Rodriquez.

#### PAYOLA

Correspondent: Arnold Diaz ; Producer: Audrey Latman

Arnold Diaz reports. Ever question why the same songs are constantly repeated on the radio? As "20/20" discovered, the radio airplay industry is largely about what companies pay the most to have their client's record played. The law states that a radio station cannot receive money directly from a record company. However, if the money is given to them by an independent promoter hired by the record company, they can accept it. For now, it appears that musicians with little or no backing have little or no chance of getting played on the radio.

#### FIREHOUSE

Correspondent: John Miller; Producer: Steve Schnee

John Miller reports. On September 11<sup>th</sup>, 13 firemen of Engine 40, Ladder 35 were sent to the World Trade Center to assist after the attacks. Only one of 13 made it out alive. "20/20" with the help of coworkers and wives, profiles the 12 firemen that died. A book entitled "Firehouse" has been written honor of the 12 firemen by David Halberstam.

## **GMAB-BANKRUPTCY - REPEAT**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Frank Mastropolo

John Stossel says that homestead laws are helping the rich. It seems that people who owe large amounts of money can still live in grand style! How is that possible? It's possible because of the Unlimited Homestead Exemption. The Unlimited Homestead Exemption is a law that was passed in six states, including Florida and Texas. The law states that anyone who declares bankruptcy still gets to keep their house, no matter how lavish it is. John Stossel says "Give Me A Break!"

## Friday, June 21, 2002

#### **ENHANCEMENTS**

Correspondent: Arnold Diaz

Arnold Diaz takes a look at breast enhancement pills, creams and devices. Do breast enhancement products deliver?

## **GMAB-OUTRAGEOUS LAWS**

Correspondent: John Stossel

It's illegal to pump your own gas in New Jersey and Oregon, play bingo while drunk in Kern County, California, annoy a bird in Honolulu or fly a kite in Schaumburg, Illinois. John Stossel says "Give Me a Break" to some of the crazy laws that exist in this country.

#### Friday, June 28, 2002

## TATUM O'NEAL

In an exclusive interview, ABC News' Barbara Walters speaks with Tatum O'Neal in her first television interview since the publication of ex-husband John McEnroe's autobiography, "You Cannot Be Serious." It marks the first extended television interview Ms. O'Neal has given in more than 10 years.

# THIS WEEK - Second Quarter, 2002

Sunday, April 7, 2002

# THE MIDDLE EAST

Topic: The U.S. Engages Guest: Condoleezza Rice

US National Security Advisor

Topic: Israel Responds

Guest: Binyamin Ben-Eliezer

Israeli Defense Minister

Topic: The Arab World Protests

Guest: Amr Moussa

Secretary General, League of Arab Nations

Topic: A Senior Statesman Weighs In

Guest: Sen. John McCain

(R) Armed Services Committee

Sunday, April 14, 2002

THE MIDDLE EAST

Guest: King Abdullah II of Jordan

Danny Ayalon

Foreign Policy Advisor to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon

Topic: At Issue: The Powell Mission

Guest: Martin Indyk

Frmr. US Ambassador to Israel

Bill Kristol

The Weekly Standard

With: The New York Times Analysis:

Guest: Elisabeth Bumiller

White House Correspondent

Judith Miller

Investigative Reporter

Todd Purdum

State Department Correspondent

Sunday, April 21, 2002

Topic: The Powell Mission: What Did It Accomplish?

What's Next?

Guest: Colin Powell

Secretary of State

Topic: Church In Crisis: A Papal Summit Review

Guest: William Cardinal Keeler

Archbishop of Baltimore

Sunday, April 28, 2002

Topic: The Relations Between the US and the Saudis

Guest: Prince Saud Faisal

Saudi Foreign Minister

Topic: The Domestic Agenda Guest: Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)

Majority Leader

Topic: The President's Next Move

Guest: Bob Shrum

Democratic Political Strategist

Guest: Mark McKinnon

Bush Media Advisor

Sunday, May 5, 2002

Topic: The Middle East: Will An International Peace

Conference Work?

Guest: Colin Powell

US Secretary of State

David Makovsky

The Washington Institute

James Zogby

Arab American Institute

Topic: The Controversy Over Cloning

Guest: Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT)

Judiciary Committee

Sunday, May 12, 2002

Topic: Will the Brokerage Investor Probe Topple The Stock Market?

Guest: Eliot Spitzer

New York State Attorney General

Steve Forbes

Forbes Incorporated

Gretchen Morgenson The New York Times

Topic: US-Cuba Relations: George Stephanopoulos reprts from Havna on the eve of a key

President peace mission

Sunday, May 19, 2002

Topic: What Did Bush Know Before 9/11?

Guest: Condoleezza Rice

National Security Advisor

Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-CT)

Topic: The Carter Trip: What Did It Accomplish?

Guest: Jorge Mas Santos

Chairman, Cuban American National Foundatin

Rep. Jeff Blake (R-AZ)

Sunday, May 26, 2002

Topic: The Odd Couple: The Star and the Secretary help Africa fight poverty and Aids

Guest: Bono

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Paul O'Neill

Treasury Secretary

Topic: Welfare At Home Guest: Doug Mackinnon

Frmr. Welfare Recipient and Aide to Sen. Bob Dole

Rep. Clay Shaw (R-FL)

Topic: Security Alerts - Warnings or False Alarms?

Guest: Frmr. CIA Counterterrorism Director

Sunday, June 2, 2002

Topic: Pointing The Finger At the FBI: Major Changes Underway

Guest: John Ashcroft Attorney General

Topic: Will These Changes Prevent Further Attacks?

Guest: Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)

**Judiciary Committee** 

Guest: Terry Lenzner

Chairman, Investigative Group International

Sunday, June 9, 2002

Topic: Overhauling Homeland Defense: Will It Work?

Guest: Andrew H. Card Jr.

White House Chief of Staff

Topic: Religion vs. Law: The Catholic Church Considers

Changes

Guest: Archbishop Harry J. Flynn

Chair, Conference of Catholic Bishops Ad Hoc Committee

On Sexual Abuse

Sunday, June 16, 2002

Topic: Homeland Security and Dirty Bombs

Guest: Rep. Dick Armey (R-TX)

House Majority Leader

Rep. Dick Gephardt (D-MO) House Majority Leader

Topic: The Debate Over Stem Cell Research

Guest: Christopher Reeve

Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation

Sunday, June 23, 2002

Topic: Homeland Security: July 4th Alerts

Guest: Sen. Bob Graham (D-FL)

Chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence

Guest: Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)

Vice-Chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence

Topic: The Middle East Quagmire: What Will President Bush Do?

Guest: Adel Al Jubeir

Foreign Policy Advisor to the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia

Topic: Crisis In Corporate Trust

Guest: Paul O'Neill

US Treasury Secretary

Sunday, June 30, 2002

Topic: Crisis in Corporate America

Guest: Harvey Pitt

Chairman, Securities & Exchange Commission

Richard Grasso

Chairman and CEO, NY Stock Exchange

Topic: The Future of Yasser Arafat

Guest: Colin Powell

Secretary of State

# ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - Second Quarter, 2002

Thursday, April 4, 2002

11:00:00 – 11:22:06 AM ET President Bush's Comments on the Middle East

8:00:00 - 8:22:06 AM PT

Thursday, May 30, 2002

10:24:30 – 10:58:53 AM ET Conclusion of Recovery Efforts at Ground Zero

7:24:30 - 7:58:53 AM PT

Thursday, June 6, 2002

8:00:00 - 8:28:23 PM ET Presidential Address on Homeland Security

5:00:00 - 5:28:23 PM PT

Saturday, June 29, 2002

11:15:24 – 11:15:36 AM ET President Bush's Colonoscopy

9:17:20 - 9:17:34 AM MT

8:18:27 - 8:18:39 AM PT

# ABC NEWS SPECIALS - Second Quarter, 2002

Wednesday, April 3, 2002

BLESS ME FATHER FOR I HAVE SINNED: THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CRISIS – Peter Jennings Peter Jennings anchors this News special, which investigates priest pedophilia cases in the Catholic Church and to understand how the crisis happened, what the issues are, and what effect it is having on the Church.

## Friday, May 10, 2002

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BORN IN MY HEART: A LOVE STORY – Barbara Walters takes an intimate look at members of the ABC family who desperately wanted children and whose lives have been transformed by adoption.

Wednesday, May 29, 2002

PETER JENNINGS REPORTING - BITTER MEDICINE: PILLS, PROFIT & THE PUBLIC

**HEALTH** -- Americans spend more on prescription drugs than is spent in any other country in the world. Most of the current debate surrounding prescription drugs focuses on questions about their high cost and how to pay for them. In this news special, Peter Jennings asks a crucial question that has been overlooked in the debate so far. What kinds of drugs are we getting for our money?

Monday, June 3, 2002

THE IN-CROWD & SOCIAL CRUELTY WITH JOHN STOSSEL – Stossel explores the "in-crowd" and asks today's middle and high school students what defines popularity. He takes a look at social cruelty and examines new ways some schools are handling bullies.

Thursday, June 6, 2002

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS - President Bush's Address to The Nation regarding Homeland Security

Tuesday, June 4, 2002 (6 Parts: 6/04; 6/05; 6/06; 6/07; 6/11 & 6/12)

BOSTON 24/7 - For three months last year, a team of ABC News journalists spent day and night with Boston's unsung heroes -- men and women who impact the lives of the citizens they serve. Each one-hour installment of "Boston 24/7," narrated by Sylvia Chase, interweaves at least three dramatic storylines featuring these Bostonians struggling to make a difference

Friday, June 14, 2002

**TAMPERING WITH NATURE WITH JOHN STOSSEL** -- correspondent John Stossel talks to activists who say humanity is destroying the Earth, pre-industrial life is better, and new science such as "designer babies" should be stopped.

# ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE - Second Quarter, 2002

Monday, April 1, 2002

Topic: Terroist...Freedom Fighter

Tuesday, April 2, 2002 Topic: The Enemies

Wednesday, April 3, 2002

Topic: Middle East Crisis, American Policy

Thursday, April 4, 2002 Topic: The President Speaks

Friday, April 5, 2002

Topic: Ground Zero

Monday, April 8, 2002 Topic: Without Delay

Tuesday, April 9, 2002

Topic: Catholic Church Scandal

Wednesday, April 10, 2002

Topic: Deaf Ears

Thursday, April 11, 2002
Topic: Eye of the Beholder

Friday, April 12, 2002

Topic: The Peace Process?

Monday, April 15, 2002

Topic: War in the Middle East, Politics at Home

Tuesday, April 16, 2002
Topic: The Choir School

Wednesday, April 17, 2002 Topic: Little to Show

Thursday, April 18, 2002 Topic: Anti-Semitism

Friday, April 20, 2002 Topic: Inside Jenin

Monday, April 22, 2002 Topic: Collateral Damage

Tuesday, April 23, 2002 Topic: The Faithful

Wednesday, April 24, 2002 Topic: One Strike You're Out

Thursday, April 25, 2002
Topic: In the National Interest

Friday, April 26, 2002

Topic: In the National Interest II

Monday, April 29, 2002

Topic: Nightline In The Holyland

Tuesday, April 30, 2002

Topic: Searching for the Truth

Wednesday, May 1, 2002 Topic: Turning Point?

Thursday, May 2, 2002

Topic: The Crisis In Bethlehem

Friday, May 3, 2002 (90 Minute Edition)

Topic: It's Never Easy

Monday, May 6, 2002

Topic: Black and White In America

Tuesday, May 7, 2002
Topic: The Next Phase

Wednesday, May 8, 2002 Topic: The Waiting Game Thursday, May 9, 2002

Topic: A Day In the Life At the Border

Friday, May 10, 2002 Topic: Pack Mentality

Monday, May 13, 2002

Topic: Leadership Challenged

Tuesday, May 14, 2002 Topic: Germ Warrior

Wednesday, May 15, 2002 Topic: The Class of 9/11

Thursday, May 16, 2002
Topic: Connecting the Dots

Friday, May 17, 2002

Topic: One Boy Becomes A Man

Monday, May 20, 2002 Topic: A Matter of Choice?

Tuesday, May 21, 2002
Topic: A Matter of Choice?

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

Topic: A Matter of Choice? Two Families

Thursday, May 23, 2002

Topic: A Matter of Choice? Growing Up Gay in the Bible Belt

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Friday, May 24, 2002

Topic: A Matter of Choice? A Nightline Town Meeting

Monday, May 27, 2002 Topic: One Muslim Voice

Tuesday, May 28, 2002 Topic: Justice Delayed

Wednesday, May 29, 2002 Topic: Robbing Peter?

Thursday, May 30, 2002 Topic: Ground Zero

Friday, May 31, 2002 Topic: Rescue

Monday, June 3, 2002

Topic: The Danger of Nuclear War

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

Topic: One Five-Letter Word

Wednesday, June 5, 2002 Topic: Hidden Lives

<u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 6</u>, 2002 Topic: Homeland Defense

Friday, June 7, 2002

Topic: Hidden Lives (Pt. II)

Monday, June 10, 2002

Topic: Dirty Bombs & Legal Rights

Tuesday, June 11, 2002
Topic: The Big Picture

Wednesday, June 12, 2002 Topic: Hidden Lives (Pt. III)

Thursday, June 13, 2002

Topic: Corruption, Crime and Consumer Confidence

Friday, June 14, 2002 Topic: It's Only A Game

Monday, June 17, 2002 Topic: A New Al Qaeda?

Tuesday, June 18, 2002 Topic: The Victims

Wednesday, June 19, 2002 Topic: Our Way of Life

Thursday, June 20, 2002
Topic: The Fence

Friday, June 21, 2002 Topic: Fire Season

Monday, June 24, 2002

Topic: War in the Middle East

Tuesday, June 25, 2002 Topic: Desperation

Wednesday, June 26, 2002

Topic: Lying, Cheating and Picking Stocks

Thursday, June 27, 2002 Topic: Shades of Gray

Friday, June 28, 2002 Topic: One Last Chance